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The Jackson Police Department has charged nineteen year old Richard Boykin with filing a false Police Report.

On 10-22-07 Boykin was sent by his employer to sell scrap metal at a local metal recycling business. The sale totaled over \$5,396.

Boykin falsely reported that he was robbed by a black male.

Detectives noted the discrepancies in his story.

Boykin eventually confessed to stealing the money.

Police learned Boykin spent the money to purchase a vehicle, stereo equipment and other items.

Boykin was transported to the Hinds County Detention Center at Raymond. Boykin was expected to make an initial appearance this morning.

A photograph of Boykin can be obtained from Raymond.